

up to tackle the Naxalite menace in Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar and Orissa;

(b) if so, the details of its constitution and functions; and

(c) the steps taken in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). A meeting was taken by the Home Minister on 3rd August, 1991 in which the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Bihar and Orissa took part. In the discussions that followed, it was *inter-alia*, agreed that the State Governments would prepare action plans incorporating maintenance of law and order and also developmental measures which are necessary to tackle this problem. Since the naxalite affected regions of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa are contiguous, it was felt that steps should be taken to coordinate the anti-naxalite measures of these four states. Towards this end, follow-up official level meetings of the four states have been held and decisions taken in regard to the coordination of police action, and developmental and administrative measures.

#### Double Murders in Delhi

4816. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of double murders committed in Delhi during the last six months, month-wise;

(b) the number of persons arrested in this connection; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken for the

security of elderly persons in Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The number of double murders committed in Delhi during the last six months, monthwise is as under:-

Year	Month	Cases reported
1991	September	1
1991	October	3
1991	November	5
1991	December	1
1992	January	2
1992	February	2

(b) 23.

(c) Amongst the steps taken are regular visits by division officers and beat constables to the residences of the elderly people; installation of door chain/magic eyes at their residences; intensified patrolling and advice to the elderly people to have the antecedents of their servants verified from the Delhi Police, etc.

#### Indian Staff in Indian Embassy Moscow

4817. SHRIMATISHEELA GAUTAM;  
SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD  
SINGH;  
DR. LAL BAHADUR RAWAL:  
DR. LAXMINARAYAN  
PANDEYA:  
DR. SUDHIR RAY:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian staff posted in the Indian Embassy in Moscow are facing hardships due to recent developments in that country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken/being taken by the Government in that regard;

(c) whether it is proposed to review the various allowances admissible to them; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI):

(a) to (d). Some problems caused by shortages of essential goods in the local market do exist in Moscow due to recent developments in the country.

As many essential items have to be imported or bought in hard currency shops, a proposal for payment of full emolument in hard currency is being processed.

### Foodgrain Production

4818. SHRI H.D. DEVEGOWDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the production of wheat, Bajra, Jowar, Rice Ragi, Cereals, Cotton and Oilseeds in each State during the last three years;

(b) the yield per hectare and productivity rate of these crops in each State at present; and

(c) the total area under cultivation in each State under these crops at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c). Statements I to VIII showing area, production and yield per hectare of wheat, bajra, jowar, rice ragi, cereals, cotton and total oilseeds State-wise, for 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 are appended.